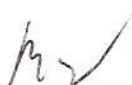


SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION

The authorized representative of the State Water Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms previous certification(s), that this Project has received the full review and vetting required by law and that such representative accepts responsibility that the Project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, the following general description is provided in order to comply with Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA):

- Project description: The City of Delano's Project, commonly known as the Wastewater Treatment Expansion Project, generally consists of a wastewater treatment plant expansion, effluent disposal facilities, and sewer trunk lines. The project will increase capacity to 8.0 million gallons per day by adding two oxidation ditches, a headworks upgrade, new secondary clarifiers, sludge and effluent pump stations, a new biosolids centrifuge facility, new soil-cement lined sludge beds, a new standby generator and electrical/instrumentation upgrades, and the rehabilitation of existing clarifiers and digesters, as more particularly described in the financial assistance application of the Agency.
- Estimated total cost of the Project: \$37,000,000
- Type of assistance: long-term financing with partial principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: \$10,000,000

 5/14/09

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